

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF A.I. AND I.A. AND PAWAN HANS ETC.

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total income and expenditure incurred by Indian Airlines, Air India and Pawan Hans, the Airports Authority of India and other PSUs under the Ministry during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by them on advertisements through print, electronic and other media during each year;
- (c) the percentage of their total expenditure incurred on advertisement, services to passengers and raising infrastructure; and
- (d) the other measures are being taken to bring the National airways out of the red?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): Detailed statement of total income and expenditure, as well as expenditure on advertisements in respect of Indian Airlines, Air India, Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd. and Airports Authority of India is at Annexure-A.

(c) Percentage of expenditure incurred by these organisations during 1996-1999 on advertisements works out as under:-

Organisation	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Indian Airlines	0.4	0.4	0.5
Air India	0.21	0.19	0.09
Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd.	0.17	0.39	0.49
Airports Authority of India.	0.46	0.36	0.41

However, it is not possible to indicate precisely the expenditure on services to passengers and infrastructure since such expenditure is incurred under different heads by each organisation.

(d) At present, only Air India is incurring losses and following steps have been taken to economise in expenditure:

- (1) Route rationalisation by cutting down non-profitable routes and concentrating on core routes.
- (2) Closing down un-economical stations and downsizing the offices.
- (3) Cutting down number of staff and establishment costs at Indian/Foreign Stations.
- (4) Freeze on external recruitment in non-operational categories.
- (5) Rolling back of retirement age from 60 years to 58 years.

ANNEXURE - A

(Rs. in Crores).

Indian Airlines	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
(Income)	2914.38	3268.25	3445.61
(Expenditure)	2928.97	3220.98	3431.44
Expd. on advertisement	11.72	12.65	17.50

Air India

(Income)	3817.78	4174.16	4236.07	
(Expenditure)	4114.72	4355.17	4411.20	
Expd. on advertisement	8.63	7.96	3.68	

Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd.

(Income)	185.87	180.78	200.92	
(Expenditure)	130.49	105.67	113.98	
Expd. on advertisement	0.22	0.41	0.56	

Airports Authority of India

(Income)	1142.12	1279.64	1591.27	
(Expenditure)	896.42	963.45	1255.49	
Expd. on advertisement	4.08	3.43	5.16	